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AMENDMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of May 10, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after August 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.